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Applicant : Husain et al.
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AND REDUCED SCALING OPERATION
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action of June 21, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.